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FOR

: A NOVEL FAMILY OF BETA SUB-UNIT PROTEINS FROM A

VOLTAGE-GATED SODIUM CHANNEL, NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING

THEM AND THERAPEUTIC OR DIAGNOSTIC USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents United States Patent and Trademark Office **Box PCT** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response under 35 U.S.C. § 371, mailed April 4, 2002, Applicants provide the following response.

Applicants state that the contents of the previously filed paper sequence listing and the computer readable form are identical and include no new matter; the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

Please enter the attached written sequence listing (paper copy) and computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing" into the file of the above-referenced application.

No new matter is added by way of this submission which is being made as a bona fide attempt to fulfill the Sequence Listing requirements in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e) as identified in the Notification of Defective Response mailed April 16, 2002.

Dated: 6-10-02

Respectfully submitted,

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Invention:					
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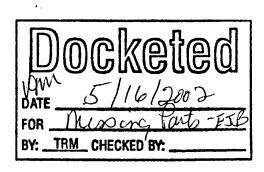
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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
- · Biochemical Sequence Diskette
- Biochemical Sequence Listing
- Copy of IPE Report
- · Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- · Oath or Declaration
- Request for Immediate Examination



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):
 - Computer Readable Diskette has not been received.
 - APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:
 - An initial or substitute paper copy or compact disc of the "Sequence Listing," as well as an

amendment directing its entry into the specification.

- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:
 - For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216
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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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